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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an automatic extension of time of two months to respond to the Office Action of April 8, 2003. Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than September 8, 2003.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17, the required fee of \$410 is attached hereto.

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Respectfully submitted,

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